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From Yesterday's Evening Edition.

ATLANTA, FEBRUARY 21, 1874.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1874.
The Senate was called to order by President Trammell.
Prayer by Rev. R. C. Ketchum.
RECONSIDERATION.
Mr. Nichols, in accordance with previous notice given by him, moved a reconsideration of the action of the Senate in refusing to pass a bill to establish a County Court for the county of Thomas.
Mr. Clark moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order of yesterday, which was suspended, being the Augusta and Sumnerville Railroad bill was taken up.
Mr. Nichols spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.
Mr. Winn moved an indefinite postponement.
The President ruled that at the present juncture of the bill the motion was out of order.
A vote was then taken on Mr. Hillier's amendment.
Vote on Mr. Lester's amendment; lost.
(These amendments were published in the Constitution.)
Mr. Reese offered a substitute for the whole bill.
Mr. Winn's motion then came up to indefinitely postpone. Motion prevailed and action on the bill and amendments indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blaine—That no Senator be allowed to speak longer than ten minutes at a time, unless by a two-thirds vote, and then only five minutes.
Mr. Devereux moved to lay the resolution on the table.
Resolution adopted.
HOUSE BILLS READ SECOND TIME.
House bills were taken up, read second time and referred to appropriate committees.
SPECIAL ORDER.
which was the General Appropriation Act, was taken up and acted on by sections.
Section agreed to appropriating for compensation of the Governor four thousand dollars; Secretary of State two thousand; Comptroller General two thousand; State Treasurer two thousand; State Librarian one thousand; Attorney General two thousand.
Mr. Kibbee moved to "strike" out appropriation of \$500 to Mr. John Jones for selling of bonds, etc. Motion prevailed.
For compensation of Secretary of State and Clerk of the House of Representatives \$750 each, mileage stricken out.
Assistant Secretary of the Senate and Assistant Clerk of the House \$700, mileage stricken out.
Compensation to Clerks \$7 per day, no mileage.
The Senate adjourned until 8 p. m.

HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. J. J. Chapman.
RECONSIDERATION.
Mr. Duke moved to reconsider the bill to authorize the Judge of the Western Circuit to fix the compensation of ordinaries, clerks and clerks in certain cases, which prevailed. The counties of Jackson, Banks, Franklin and Habersham were stricken, and the bill amended.
Mr. Hunter moved to reconsider the bill to provide for the payment of the balance due Fulton Thwait, which prevailed, and the bill was taken up.
BILLS ON THIRD READING.
To create a County Court for Rockdale county. Passed.
To amend an act organizing a public school system in Lowndes county. Lost.
To change the line between the counties of Paulding and Harlson. Withdrawn.
To amend the act incorporating Wooten, by changing the name to Leeburg. Passed.
To amend the act creating a County Court in Lee county. Passed.
To compensate the Tax Receivers and Collectors for taking agricultural statistics. Withdrawn.
To effectively collect the money imposed as fines for keeping gaming tables. Re-committed.

TO INCORPORATE THE ACADEMY IN HAWKINS COUNTY IN JONES COUNTY. LOST.

TO REPEAL THE ACT CREATING A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR HART COUNTY. LOST.

TO AMEND AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LINES BETWEEN JACKSON AND BANKS COUNTIES. LOST.

TO AMEND AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE MANNER OF INCORPORATING TOWNS AND VILLAGES. PASSED.

TO REPEAL SECTION 8 AND 4 OF THE ACT APPROVED AUGUST 1872, SO FAR AS RELATES TO HAWKINS COUNTY. LOST.

TO ALLOW J. C. MOORE TO PEDdle WITHOUT LICENSE. LOST.

TO REPEAL THE ACT TO CHANGE THE LINES BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF HABERSHAM AND WHITE. LOST.

TO AUTHORIZE THE CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY TO SUE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER. PASSED.

TO ESTABLISH THE FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES OF THIS STATE. LOST.

TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE STATE IN THE ORDER OF THE BONDS OF DEFENDING ROSTERS. WITHDRAWN.

FOR THE RELIEF OF W. H. ALEXANDER OF GORDON COUNTY. LOST.

TO EXTEND THE PRESENT LIMITS OF AUGUSTA. LOST.

TO AUTHORIZE THE HIRING OUT OF A CERTAIN CLASS OF CONVICTS TO PRIVATE PARTIES. PASSED.

TO AMEND SECTION 1424 OF THE CODE. LOST.

TO AUTHORIZE COMPENSATION TO ATTORNEYS AT LAW WHO PRESENT IN PLACE OF JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. PASSED.

TO PRESCRIBE THE MODE OF COLLECTING THE FEES OF MASTERS IN CHANCERY, AUDITORS AND ARBITRATORS. LOST.

TO AUTHORIZE R. R. BASSETT, NOTARY PUBLIC OF ATLANTA, TO RESIDE IN THE 40TH DISTRICT WHILE EXERCISING THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE IN THE 102ND DISTRICT. PASSED.

TO PROVIDE MORE EFFECTUALLY FOR COLLECTING THE FEES OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES IN CRIMINAL CASES. PASSED.

TO MAKE VALID THE ISSUE AND DISPOSITION OF BONDS BY THE DADE MINING AND COAL COMPANY. TABLED.

TO AMEND THE ACT CREATING A COUNTY COURT IN BIBB COUNTY. PASSED.

TO ALLOW JOHN A. KARR TO PEDdle WITHOUT LICENSE. AMENDED BY INSERTING THE NAME OF LORENZO MORGAN OF PAYETTE, DR. J. J. B. KEY AND B. DEAN OF CLAYTON, WILLIAM J. JAMES OF CAMPBELL, OWEN GIBSON OF LAWRENCE, JAMES T. WIGGINS OF FULTON, P. H. HILTON OF GILMER, RICHARD RICKELS OF COWETA, W. F. DUGANES OF BUTTS, AND J. J. MERRITT OF WHITE. MR. DUBOIS MOVED AN INDEFINITE POSTONEMENT OF THE BILL AND AMENDMENTS. LOST BY A 21-23 VOTE. PASSED BY 20-23 VOTES.

TO INCORPORATE THE HAND GOLD MINING COMPANY. PASSED.

TO AMEND THE ACT INCORPORATING COCHRAN. PASSED.

TO ABOLISH THE COUNTY COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. PASSED.

TO DEFINE THE PAY OF JURORS IN EMANUEL COUNTY. PASSED.

TO AMEND SECTION 1876 OF THE CODE. LOST.

TO AMEND THE ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE. LOST.

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TO CHANGE THE LINES BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF COFFEE AND WARE. PASSED.

FOR THE RELIEF OF BERRY TAYLOR, FORMER TAX COLLECTOR OF CHOCOMA COUNTY. PASSED.

TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO AWARD A WARRANT IN FAVOR OF B. A. BELL FOR \$38. THE HOUSE REJECTED THE MOTION TO PASS WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF FIVE MINUTES.

TO AMEND THE ACT INCORPORATING THE RELATIST CONVENTION OF GEORGIA, SO FAR AS RELATES TO THE COUNTY OF THOMAS. PASSED.

TO PROVIDE A CLERK FOR A COMMITTEED MAGISTRATE IN TAKING DOWN EVIDENCE IN FELONY CASES. PASSED.

TO CREATE A COUNTY COURT IN CLAYTON COUNTY. PASSED.

TO AMEND SECTION 331 OF THE CODE SO AS TO EXTEND THE JURISDICTION OF THE ORDINARY OF DODGE COUNTY. WITHDRAWN.

TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF TAXES ON WILD LANDS. LOST.

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TO AMEND SECTION 4300 OF THE CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES ON REAL ESTATE.

TO REQUIRE THE RECEIVERS OF TAX RETURNS AND TAX COLLECTORS TO MAKE RETURNS OF THE TAXES RETURNED AND PAID BY COLORED PERSONS. PASSED.

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TO AMEND THE ACT INCORPORATING WOOTEN, BY CHANGING THE NAME TO LEEBURG. PASSED.

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TO COMPENSATE THE TAX RECEIVERS AND COLLECTORS FOR TAKING AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS. WITHDRAWN.

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